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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q46916

Shinichi NISHIDA, et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2003, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are all the claims pending in the application.

The Examiner maintains the rejections of all of the pending claims under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) essentially for the same reasons as set forth in the previous Office Action, dated May 20, 2002:

- claims 1 and 2 as being unpatentable over Oh-e et al. (Oh-e) in view of Shimizu et al. (Shimizu) and Ogawa et al. (Ogawa);